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Discriptive Price List of

Gladiolus Bulbs



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Season of
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- 1 bulbs at \$5.00 each; half size
bulbs each\$2.50
- MILADY (Bill) (Ruffled) Extra tall,
strong, ruffled variety of creamy
white. Naples yellow throat with
heavy Amaranth purple feather.
Very strong, prolific grower and
usually branched. Each 25c; per
doz.\$2.50
- MME. MOUNET-SULLY (Lemoine)
Milk-white; throat blotched car-
mine on primrose-yellow ground.
The blotch is very distinct and fine.
We consider this the best of the
Lemoine type. Not a very strong
propagator and will always remain
fairly high-priced. Each 30c; per
doz.\$3.00
- MRS. DR. NORTON (Kunderd) Her-
mosa-pink shading to Cameo-pink;
very delicately flaked eosene-pink;
throat barium yellow, stippled with
tyrian-rose. Large wide - open
flowers that grow on tall slender
stems; very graceful. One of the
most beautiful of all moderately
priced Gladioli. Each 10c; per
doz.\$1.00
- MYSTIC (Kunderd) Deep rose-pink
flaked salmon-red. White blotches
on lower petals. Large flower on
tall spike. Very attractive. Each
7c; per doz.75
- NELLIE GRANT (Metzner) A dark
nelrose or American Beauty crim-
son, shading lighter in throat;
central stripe of garnet on lower
petals; very rich color tones and
velvety; short, round form of petal;
large open flowers on tall graceful
spike. Each 25c; per doz.\$2.50
- OPALESCENT (Bill) Bill says:
"They are wonderful spikes of very

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large pale rose lavender. A pure self color with soft lilac throat lines. Flowers are well placed with broad petals of good substance on strong, straight stalks. Each 35c; per doz.\$3.50

PARAMOUNT (Kunderd) A wonderful blending of pink and cream. Similar to Mrs. Dr. Norton. One of the good light pinks. Each 75c; per doz.\$7.50

PRIDE OF LANCASTER (Ruffled) (Kunderd) Shrimp-pink, suffused peach-red; throat blotched scarlet-red. A very fine color. Very compact spike with bloom well set. This variety is sometimes described as a brilliant orange - salmon. Very beautifully ruffled and fine in every way. Each 10c; per doz.\$1.00

PURPLE GLORY (Kunderd) Tyrian-rose, suffused amaranth-purple; slightly flaked; a very dark, velvety-purple in throat. This is probably the most popular of all the "Glory" group. An excellent show variety. You can't have the best exhibition collection or the finest garden varieties without this wonderful Purple Ruffled Glory. It stands high in the list of best varieties. Each 20c; per doz.\$2.00

PRIORITY (Bill) Large open flowers of Venetian pink shading darker toward the tips. Faint central lines and feather of deep rose pink. Large and strong, yet delicate. Each 30c; per doz.\$3.00

PICCADILLY (Bill) Pure cream yellow with amber yellow throat. Wonderful strong spikes with many flowers open at a time. Rated 98%

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commercial by Gersdorff. Each 50c;
per doz.\$5.00

QUAKER MAID (Bill) Soft lavender
pink with delicate feathery throat
markings. Tall and strong with
many flowers open at a time. Fine
as a cut flower variety. Late
flowering. Each 50c; per doz.....\$5.00

REVUE (Bill) A prim. of martius
yellow shaded to delicate pink at
tips of petals. Its reflexed slightly
frilled petals make it very graceful.
Each 25c; per doz.\$2.50

RICHARD DIENER (Ruffled) (Diener)
Pale geranium-pink, occasional
flaking of rose-doree; throat blotched
barium-yellow, lightly stippled
carmine; mid-ribs sometimes barium-yellow. This is a well ruffled
variety and comes well arranged on
the stem with many open at a time.
One of the very best. Each 35c;
per doz.\$3.50

ROSE ASH (Diener) Corinthian red
shading into ashes of roses on the
outer edges. Lower petals light
yellow speckled with ruby. Flowers
large and well placed, Each 10c;
per doz.\$1.00

ROSENEL (Metzner) Clear nelrose
lower petals garnet; rare color
tones. Each 20c; per doz.\$2.00

SCARLET WONDER (Cowee) Mammoth
pure deep scarlet flowers on
tall strong stems. We all know
Red Emperor. Planted side by side
with Scarlet Wonder, Red Emperor
is a dwarf in height and size of
blcom. Each 25c; per doz. \$2.50

SCOTLAND (Metzner) Ivory white,
lower petals deep cream; solid
blotch of ruby; heavily ruffled;

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- ALICE TIPLADY (Prim.) (Kunderd) Bittersweet-pink, suffused scarlet at outer edges and reverse, throat buff-yellow, etched scarlet. Commonly called Orange-saffron. Strong grower, one of the best for both landscape growing and for cut flowers. Each 8c; per doz.75
- ALLEN V. BUNCE (Bill) Livid orange yellow with clear central lines of deep claret. Large well expanded winged flowers gracefully placed on wiry stalks. This variety was the sensation of the exhibit at the Rochester Exposition in 1922. Destined to become immensely popular as soon as there is stock available. Each \$1.00; per doz.\$10.00
- ANNA EBERIUS (Diener) Deep Rhoda mine-purple, shading into very deep bordeaux center. This variety has created a sensation everywhere with growers and amateurs alike. Each 10c; per doz.\$1.00
- BYRON L. SMITH (Kunderd) White, delicately suffused light mallow-purple, deeper at outer edges throat Marguerite - yellow with etchings of mallow-purple at base. Exquisite. Sometimes referred to as the Orchid-colored Gladiolus. Each 15c; per doz.\$1.50
- BREAK O' DAY (Bill) Very large broadly expanded flower, of a light LaFrance pink and creamy center. Very early, and vigorous. A real Glad. Each\$4.00
- BETTY JOY (Bill) Soft creamy white flushed LaFrance Pink. Strong grower, long flower spikes with 6 to 10 perfect flowers opening at a

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time. Rated 97% as commercial flower by Gersdorff. Each \$1.00; per doz.\$10.00

CLEOPATRA (Bill) A giant yellow of a rich shade, having almost a bronze tinge. Strong growth and heavy foliage, reminding one of a yellow Canna, the flowers being closely arranged. Each \$1.50; per doz.\$15.00

CAMEO (Bill) One of the finest Primulinus hybrids yet produced. The soft dainty shades seen in an expensive Cameo. Upper petals La-France pink over cream ground with deeper shade on back of petals. The lower petals are Martius yellow shaped off to cream white at tips with delicate but distinct feather of spinel red. Very tall, straight, early, hooded and winged and slightly ruffled. Rated 94% by Gersdorff. Each 20c; per doz.....\$2.00

CARMEN SYLVA (Prestgard) One of the best of the white varieties. A pure white except for slight violet markings deep in the throat. Tall, slender stem always straight, flowers well arranged on the spike. Many open. Each 10c; per doz.....\$1.00

CHAMELEON (Bill) Reminds one of delicate changeable silk with soft melting shades of lilac, purple, violet and orange blending perfectly. Slightly ruffled. Each 50c; per doz.\$5.00

CRIMSON GLOW (Betscher) Scarlet red, slight stippling of primrose-yellow in throat overlaid with a velvety-scarlet blotch. One of the best of its color. Each 10c; per doz.\$1.00

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CRINKLES (Kunderd) Deep, peach blossom pink. One of the finest ruffled varieties on the market to-day. Stock limited. Each 40c; per doz.\$4.00

DR. ELKINS (Kunderd) A true sport of Mrs. Frank Pendleton. It has all the qualities and habits of growth of Pendleton, but the pink has changed to white, and the large throat blotch to a purple. Each 25c; per doz.\$2.50

DR. VAN FLEET (Kunderd) Extra tall and slender plant, flowers of remarkable form and large size. A magnificent shade of delicate rose-pink, deeper at edges of petals. Throat of softest canary-yellow or cream tint beautifully blended. Each 20c; per doz.\$2.00

DOROTHY MCKIBBIN (Ruffled) (Kunderd) Rose-pink, shading to pale pink in throat, outer edges and reverse deep rose-pink, with deeper rose red markings; throat of center lower petal delicately blotched rose-red. Very attractive. An extra early variety. Each 10c; per doz.\$1.00

E. J. SHAYLOR (Kunderd) Deep, rose-pink to rose color; outer edges and buds show a distinct rose color. Throat of lower petals delicately penciled rose-red. It is very popular in the cut-flower markets, is a good propagator, vigorous grower, fine form and the color is very pleasing. Each 10c; per doz.....\$1.00

ELAINE (Bill) A beautiful lily white with faint lilac veins at the throat. Produces wonderfully strong full spikes of blooms. Awarded First Class Certificate by the American

Gladiolus Society in 1924. Each
50c; per doz.\$5.00

ELIZABETH TABOR (Hinkle) A
high class introduction of excep-
tional beauty, grace and distinction.
A sensational novelty, for it blooms
earlier than any other! The fact
that it will bloom in forty-five to
fifty days from planting will make
it the leading first early. Flowers
are very large, and often reach
six inches in width. Petals are
delicate rosy pink on white ground,
lower ones bearing a rich dark
crimson blotch which terminates in
a diamond of soft yellow. Grows
tall, but rarely has a crooked stalk.
Flower spike very long, with a
number of flowers open at once,
gracefully placed. Each 20c; per
doz.\$2.00

FERN KYLE (Kunderd) A large,
ruffled flower of creamy white
color. Vigorous grower. Creates
a sensation wherever shown. A
great show variety. Each 50c;
per doz.\$5.00

FASTIDIOUS (Bill) Very large open
flowers of delicate shell pink shad-
ed to ivory white in the throat.
Very airy and graceful. One of the
new Glads. Attracted much atten-
tion and admiration at the A. G. S.
Exhibits in Rochester and New
York City. A rather late bloomer.
Rated 95% by Gersdoff. Each 40c;
per doz.\$4.00

GLADDIE BOY (Bill) It is of the
semi-primulinus type retaining the
delicate characteristic coloring but
in form more massive. Flowers
are well expanded with only slight
hooding effect. Spikes have 18 to

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- 20 buds and opening 6 to 8 perfect flowers at a time. The color is distinctive, but the general effect being a Grenadine pink gradually blending with straw yellow deep in the center. To further enhance its beauty, the petals are most gracefully frilled. Each \$3.00; 3 for\$8.50
- GOLD (Hoeg)** Naphthalene-yellow shading to barium-yellow; a fine clear self-color. Said to be the best yellow yet produced. The color is fine, the arrangement good, and as a cut-flower variety for florists' use, it ranks well. Each 15c; per doz.\$1.50
- GOLD EAGLE (Austin)** A nice yellow that is an advancement in the gladiolus world. The blooms are of good size, are deep, rich yellow, beautifully ruffled, and of strong substance. It is early and this especially valuable for cutting, and the spike, always straight, is slender and easy to handle. Large bulbs at \$12.00 each; medium bulbs each\$8.00
- JOERG'S WHITE (Joerg)** One of the largest flowered Gladioli ever introduced and one of the finest and purest of all white varieties. Five petals in each flower show no other color whatsoever. The lower petal shades to a creamy yellow in the throat, with light crimson veinings. Flowers average 5 to 6 inches across. A great exhibition flower. Large bulbs at \$2.00 each; per doz.\$20.00
- JASPER (Bill)** Jasper red. Distinct feather of velvety amaranth purple spread over light zones of clear yellow. Each 20c; per doz. \$2.00

JENNY LIND (Ruffled) (Hoeg)

Shrimp pink deepening to Geranium-pink at tips of petals. Uniform coloring except midrib is lighter on all petals and a blotch of baryta-yellow on the reverse side of lower petal. Flowers tubular. Spike compact. Flowers ruffled and edges rolled back. A very delicate variety, one of the very best for floral work. Should be in every high class collection. Each 20c; per doz.\$2.00

KOKOMO (Bill) Rich velvety shade of pomegranite purple with large striking throat blotch of light yellow. Dainty carmine lines across the yellow blotch on lower petals. Nearly every bulb sends two or three bloom stalks. First shoots bloom rather early and other shoots keep coming on at intervals. A wonderful variety for landscape decoration. Each 10c; per doz.\$1.00

LUCETTE (Bill) A new ivory white with lines of faint pink. Good florescence. Each 15c; per doz.....\$1.50

LACINATUS (Kunderd) This is an entirely new race of Gladiolus. Beautiful rose pink. Spike slender graceful, and with good height. A large size bulb will produce four or five spikes of bloom. This variety was introduced in 1923 at \$1,000.00 per bulb. My stock is very limited and offer them at, per bulb\$1.50

MRS. F. C. HORNBERGER (Hornberger) This will rank with the leading whites. Nicely ruffled, wide open, perfectly placed bloom of remarkable texture, long spike, strong and sturdy and very vigorous grower. Pronounced by many the best white on the market. No.

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fine form and color. Each 15c;
per doz.\$1.50

SIBYL (Bill) Large cream flowers
with tips of petals flaked mallow
pink. Awarded Certificate of
Merit A. G. S. Show, Aug. 1924.
Each 25c; per doz.\$2.50

STARLIGHT (Bill) Early, extra
strong Primulinus hybrid. Won-
derful strong spikes of ruffled
cream flowers with radiant lines of
pomegranite on wax yellow throat.
Extra prolific, often giving three
and four stalks from one bulb. Star-
light received a Special Award of
Merit by the A. G. S. in 1924.
Each 30c; per doz.\$3.00

TYCKO GANG (Austin) Blooms are
a beautiful shade of clear salmon
pink with a brilliance unsurpassed
and possibly unequaled under
electric light. The individual petals
which are of good substance are
very broad and are rounding at the
tips. The first flower usually
measures five inches and over in
diameter; has white throat faintly
dotted deep cerise. Several blooms
are open at one time and well
placed on an always straight spike,
four feet in height. Has broad,
heavy foliage and is a good propa-
gator. Large bulbs \$2.00 each; per
doz.\$20.00
Medium size bulbs \$1.00 each; per
doz.\$10.00

THEDA (Bill) Large open flowers,
well placed on tall stems. Most
delicate shrimp pink gradually
blending to soft Pinard Yellow in
throat with pansy violet lines on
lower petals. Garden enthusiasts
rave over it. Each 25c; per doz.....\$2.50